Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-05-12
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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** EADX 6M contest **

The rules the EADX 6M contest to be held on the 23rd and 24th July
this year may be found at the following page uksmg.org/page.php?69
A link has also been provided on our Contest
< http://uksmg.org/page.php?5 > page and entered in our Calendar...
SOURCE: Dai, G8FXM via The UK Six Metre Group: Announcement

** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue May 2011 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL2011045 [1.028 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

** MoonSked 1.6.3 released **

Another minor update made: New in 1.6.3: Improved software updater -
now downloads directly rather than using browser. New in 1.6.2: Mac &
Windows: Now loads ALL calls from call3.txt, not only "EME" calls -
(Thanks Allan ZS1LS) - Windows: Now uses "Lucida Console" font for
printing schedules which should make the columns line up better.
(Thanks Guy VK2KU) - Updates are free and available either from my
website or from "Check for Updates..." under the Help menu. 73
http://www.gm4jjj.co.uk/MoonSked/moonsked.htm
SOURCE: David, GM4JJJ, via MoonNet

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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** DXCC: ER ; Square: KN45 ; Start: 2011-05-11 **

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A Team around ER5WU, ER5GR, ER0/K1WE, ER0/UY5HF and ER0/US8ZAL
is qrv from KN45cv on 144 MHZ MS EME and Tropo - In time of
Moon pass we will work with call ER5WU. QSL via US8ZAL
LATEST NEWS from Vlad, US8ZAL, dated 2011-05-09: Yesterday I received
a license to operate from Moldova. We leave tomorrow, May 10. We hope
to be in Cahul, KN45cv, at morning May 11. It was a pleasant surprise,
that the license specified band 50 MHz. Sorry, time for training any
more. We will plan the next expedition. During the passage of the
moon will work callsign with ER5WU. 73! Vlad, US8ZAL
SOURCE: tnx to Vlad, US8ZAL, via MMMonVHF
LATEST NEWS from the ER-Team, dated 2011-05-12:
0555 UT: ALL: ER5WU QRV on 370 (QSY 360) now 1st period .... weak
refls at the moment in JN75 / Boris, S51AT, report at KST-Chat

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** DXCC: SV ; Square: KN20 ; Start: 2011-06-30 **
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Gabi, HA1YA , back at Thassos (SV8/KN20HS) on HF, 50, 70 and 144 MHz
I will active again from my Thassos isl QTH on HF,2-4-6m on MISC
mode. I prefer the 4/6m MS operation with SV8/HA1YA callsign
SOURCE: tnx to Gabi, HA1YA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH / MM ; Square: KP31 & more ; Start: 2011-06-30 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3803

As in previous years, Gerd, DL2SB will be heading to finland,
between july 3rd and july 29th, 2011 and be qrv as OH5SB ad OH5SB/MM.
He will be qrv from the ship as OH5SB/MM on july 3rd and on july 29th
on 2m on qrg 144,300 MHz and qsy to qrg 144,288 MHz. There will be no
HF and 50 Mhz from the ship these time! Between those dates he will
be qrv from finland (KP31) as OH5SB on HF, 50 MHz and 144 MHz. As well
he will try to make a visit with his Girlfriend, Britta (DN2SB/OH5SB
second OP), at the SRAL summer Meeting (july 14th)...
SOURCE: tnx to Gerd, DL2SB, direct to MMMonVHF

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                http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
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** SV8/HA0HW qrv again from Thassos Island **

Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from
Thassos Island (IOTA EU-174, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186,
WW Loc. KN20HS) between 26th May and 5th June 2011. He will take part
in the CQ WPX CW contest as J48HW on SO HP AB TB-WIRES. After the
contest Laci will be QRV on all HF band +6 m with monoband fishing
pole verticals and a 2x17m doublet feeding with ladder line. He has
a small MOS-FET amplifier with 300-400 Watts output power. All QSLs
are ok via HA QSL bureau! SOURCE: [HA0HW] via via ICPO Bulletin

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** K5N at EL58 in 2011--A Grid Bandits DXpedition **

LATEST K5N Activation group announcement, dated 2011-05-11:
Hi all, Getting close to launch..... We will be leaving from Venice on Thursday morning, June 2nd, heading for EL58, leaving on Monday the 6th. Hopefully by noon we will have the station on the air making thousands of contacts.. :) Our frequency will be, for the entire trip, 50.210mc. for ALL modes. 1st sequence for Meteor Scatter always. If we are very lucky, we will be able to get cellular internet, but if not, please check with Pingjockey for updates on when we have switched modes. Joey, W5TFW, should be able to hear us when we change and report. For the team, we hope to work everybody needing this grid and will run continuous for the 4 days, hoping to turn the grid color from orange to green on everyone's need list maps... I forgot to mention our team, sorry guys... Marshall-K5QE, Bill-N5YA, Bob-WN2E, Daniel-KE5KDM, Danny-N5OMG and welcoming our new member, Russ-KB8U... :) At home and our support team: Joey-W5TFW, and Bill-K5YG who will be in contact with us thoughout the trip, and JD-N0IRS with the web support... Our info can be viewed at:
http://kcvhfgridbandits.com/kc_vhf_grid_bandits_044.htm thanks JD.
or email at: k5n"at"bellsouth.net 73 for now...
SOURCE: Danny, N5OMG - For the K5N Activation Group
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3631

** DM86 (and maybe DM85) activation briefly on Friday morning, 5/13 **

I'm planning to be in DM86 Thursday (tomorrow, 5/12) night and early Friday (5/13) morning, and am hoping to briefly put DM86 and maybe DM85 on the air. Thursday evening will be SSB, if 6m band is open. Friday morning will be FSK441, roughly 5:30am to 9:30 or 10am CDT. Although I've done a bit of VHF/6m rovering before, I've never done it with FSK441 -- so it is possible something may not work right (especially considering it will be Friday the 13th)! So if it fails for some reason -- my apologies in advance.
Details: Callsign will be NT5HS Thursday evening, 5/12, traveling to DM86, will be on SSB if band open. Friday morning, 5/13, hope to be on GRID LINE of DM86 + DM85, FSK441, for perhaps 4 hours. Will have 100w + 3 element beam @ 25. Will start on 50.260: CQ 252 NT5HS [maybe include DM86], me 1st, ST on, report, and I'll either skip the 73 or only send it once; after a QSO on 50.252, I'll CQ & listen on 252 for a few minutes, then to back to 260 and CQ as described above (note I will NOT be listening on 50.260) -- will try to point antenna in different directions, more easterly earlier, and tending toward the west later in the 4-hour period. Will try to update PJ an hour in advance, but won't have internet at the location. Will also try to be in same location or possibly DM87 or DM96 7 to 9 days later on return trip. Long details, for those curious:
http://www.powerlinenoise.com/n0rq/vhf/ 73
SOURCE: Dave N0RQ via WSJT Reflector
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3814

** special Event CR55PQ qrv HF and 6m **

Algarve STAR DX Team members Miguel CT1EHX, Toze CT1GFK and Mike CT1IUA will be active inside of Portuguese Airborne Troops School celebrating 55th years of this military school on 21-23 May 2011. Callsign will be CR55PQ (CR 55th years Para-Quedistas). QRV on 80-6 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL card via CT1EHX, bureau or direct Website: http://algarvedx.com/
SOURCE: [Algarve STAR DX Team] via via ICPO Bulletin (06-13 May 2011)

** Howard WB4WXE return to St. Lucia / FK93 **

Howard WB4WXE is planning a return to St. Lucia again 25 June- 15 July 2011. Callsign this year will be J68HS. This is a 50 Mhz expedition. However, when 6 meters is quiet, attention will be given to 12m, 17m, 40m, and 160m. Operation site will be at 2,000 foot elevation over looking Soufriere, St. Lucia. Grid square is FK 93. Antennas this year include a 6 element Yagi for 6m, 2 element Yagi for 17m, and full size 1/2 wave vertical for 160m, 40m and 12. Equipment will be an Icom IC-706 with Tokyo Hy-Power HL-550fx 550 watt 1.8-50 mhz amplifier. QSL via QRZ.com for J68HS. An additional 200 watt 50 mhz amplifier will be travelling to J69MV for year round resident activity on 6m. Tot has the 6m Yagi up now so expect to hear bo th callsigns this summer. 73, Howard - SOURCE: Howard WB4WXE via UKSMetre Group Announce

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** 6M FM QRP as V25GP in FK97 **

Hello all... Going to be traveling to Antigua. I will be there for the next 10 days. Starting 5/7 to 5/17, mabey longer. I will be V25GP operating a Yaesu VX5-R (at 5w) along with a Diamond SRH940 antenna on 52.525FM. Will be staying in Grid Square FK97BD and BC BUT may be operating from any of the following FK97CD, BD, BC, BB, CA, CB, DC, DB. 73! Pete KB2DY SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** Angola, C9, by Andre C91UA/ZS5UA on SIX Meter **

I have recently started working in Mozambique - grid KG64fb - and am slowly getting a 6m station together - every piece of equipment has to be smuggled in over many trips :) . In the coming week starting 1/5/2011 I will be transmitting low power PSK31 during the evenings and during weekends when not at work. 50w into dipole. At this stage there is no allocation for 50Mhz in Mozambique so will keep the QRO (1kw into 2 6M5 yagi) for when the band opens up and hope no one complains. So if people periodically listens in my direction I would appreciate any feedback. Kind Regards, Andre C91UA/ZS5UA
SOURCE: Andre C91UA/ZS5UA via (Sixitalia)

** C2, NAURU, qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

The Pacific-DXer's Web page is reporting that the C21A DXpedition dates have been decided, and plans are progressing. The operation will take place between November 13th and December 7th. Operations will be led by Bill, VK4FW, with liaison support by Eddie VK4AN. They expect to have 6 operators and 3 stations active on all bands 160-6 meters using CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31. They will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a M/M or M/2 entry. QSLing will be handled by the Pacific DXers. SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1010

** TM0Z from IOTA EU-105 / IN88AR qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Operators Joel/F1BLQ, Michel/F5EOT, Eric/F5LOW, Laurent/F5MNK and Bertrand/F6HKA will be active as TM0Z from Batz Island between May 21-26TH. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via F5EOT, direct or by the Bureau. For more details, go to: http://www.frag33.org/www.cdxg.org/homeuk.html SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1010

** Czech OPs qrv from SM, SWEDEN **

A group of operators from the Czech Republic, belonging to the radio clubs OK1ONA/OL1C and OK1KCU, will be active from Sweden between May 14-21st. Team members are OK1IEC, OK1IPS, OK1FPQ, OK1UZW, OK1JAX, OK1JST and OK1HWS. They will stay in a cottage near Vaggeryd. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes with two stations on the air. Operators will use their home callsigns according to CEPT. QSL via their home callsigns or via OK1ONA/OL1C. A special QSL card will be sent for each QSO. For more info, see: http://www.ol1c.cz   SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1010

** SV9, CRETE in the air on HF and 6m **

Operators Jindrich/OK1AMM, Franta/OK1HH and Bohumil/OK2BOB will be active as SV9/homecall/p from Agia Marina (Grid. Loc. KM15XM) on the Island of Crete (EU-015) between 1200z, May 17th and 0300z, May 28th Activity will be on all bands (mainly 17/12/10/6 meters) using CW and SSB. The group will operate some days from Gramvousa Island or Gavdos Island (IOTA EU-187). QSL via their home callsigns. SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1010

** GB0HI from Holy on the air on HF and 6m **

Ricky G0LZX, Paul G0WRE and Kev M0TNX will be active as GB0HI from Holy/Lindisfarne Island (EU-120) from about 5 UTC on 14 May until

about 5 UTC on the 15th. Plans are to operate SSB with some digital
modes and CW, on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15, plus 6m if conditions allow.
QSL via M0OXO (see www.m0oxo.com for instructions).
SOURCE: [TNX M0TNX] via 425 DX News #1044

** Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on the air on HF and 6m **

Ezio IK2AHB, Diego IW2MZX, Andrea IZ2AJE, Enzo IZ2GLU and Fabio
IZ2GMT will be active on the HF bands and possibly 6m as IG9E from
Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on 18-23 May. They will operate CW, SSB
and digital modes (PSK31 and RTTY) with three stations. QSL via
IK2AHB, direct or bureau. Log search at www.vbdxc.altervista.org
SOURCE: [TNX IZ2GMT] via 425 DX News #1044

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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